Dear Georgiana your letter to me Oct 23
freighted with birth day greeting & good
wishes ~~came~~, came in on my birth day &
I received it with much pleasure - I again
say there is was nothing as a present that
money could buy that I would not much
rather you would bestow on your own
family than on me - but your good will.
& wishes I kindly accept = We are well as usual
Mrs Newcomb is sick & all the town have to do
their own washing this week - She has nearly done
her work I think = I called in to see the ladies
in your old home saturday went out into the back yard
saw the garden the berry hedge & the weeds
it does not look so tidy as when you controuled
the premises - but the brothers L. have a full
share of the trade & they attend to it & do the work
themselves - Mrs Washburn says Julia Switzer
will soon be married to one Major Baker of
Waterloo - he has been at the Chrystal Springs
some time - has a cabinet of curiosities & a
scenery of some importance there - says you
know of it & about it

she says he is inteligent & a smart good looking man, a widower, has a son & a grand child or grand childreny is in several different kinds of busineſs - in the tinn yeast busineſs - some government employment, colector of revenew taxes & some other things = he says Julia had rather serve & wait on others than to be waited on herself — he is a man of property & wants her & her folks all wants her to have him - think she will do well this is what Nettie tells from her sister Teesa I am glad indeed you have a good girl to do for you & Augusta will be much help in many ways as she gets older - in case your hired help leaves you will not be alone. Emma Hubbard's thirty third birth day oct 30th the age of her father when he died =
we have not heard anything of Albert since he left here. = I saw Mrs Compton in the store she enquired after you = I got another calico dress to make - have finished the one you partly made for me when you were here, I wish some one would do as much on this one. I shall get it done how-ever
your Pa has gone to bed & I will close - much love to Grace & all the family - this from your mother